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BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM

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April 6, 1998

The Honorable Kerry Mazzoni
Member of the Assembly
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Dear Assemblymember Mazzoni:

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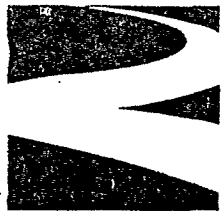
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Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow
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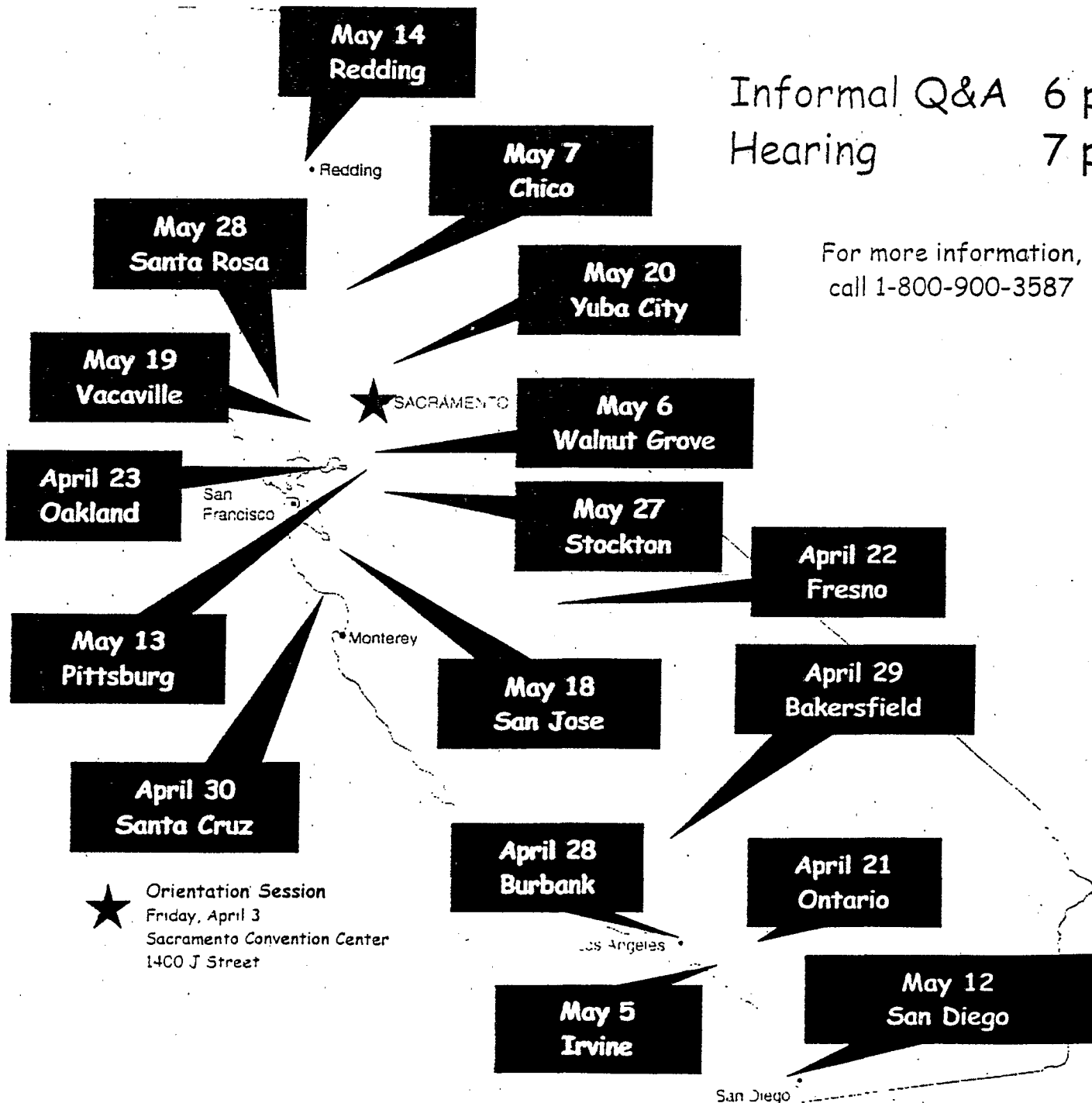
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Public Hearings Schedule

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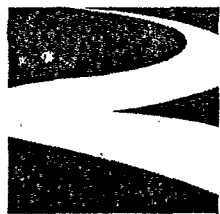
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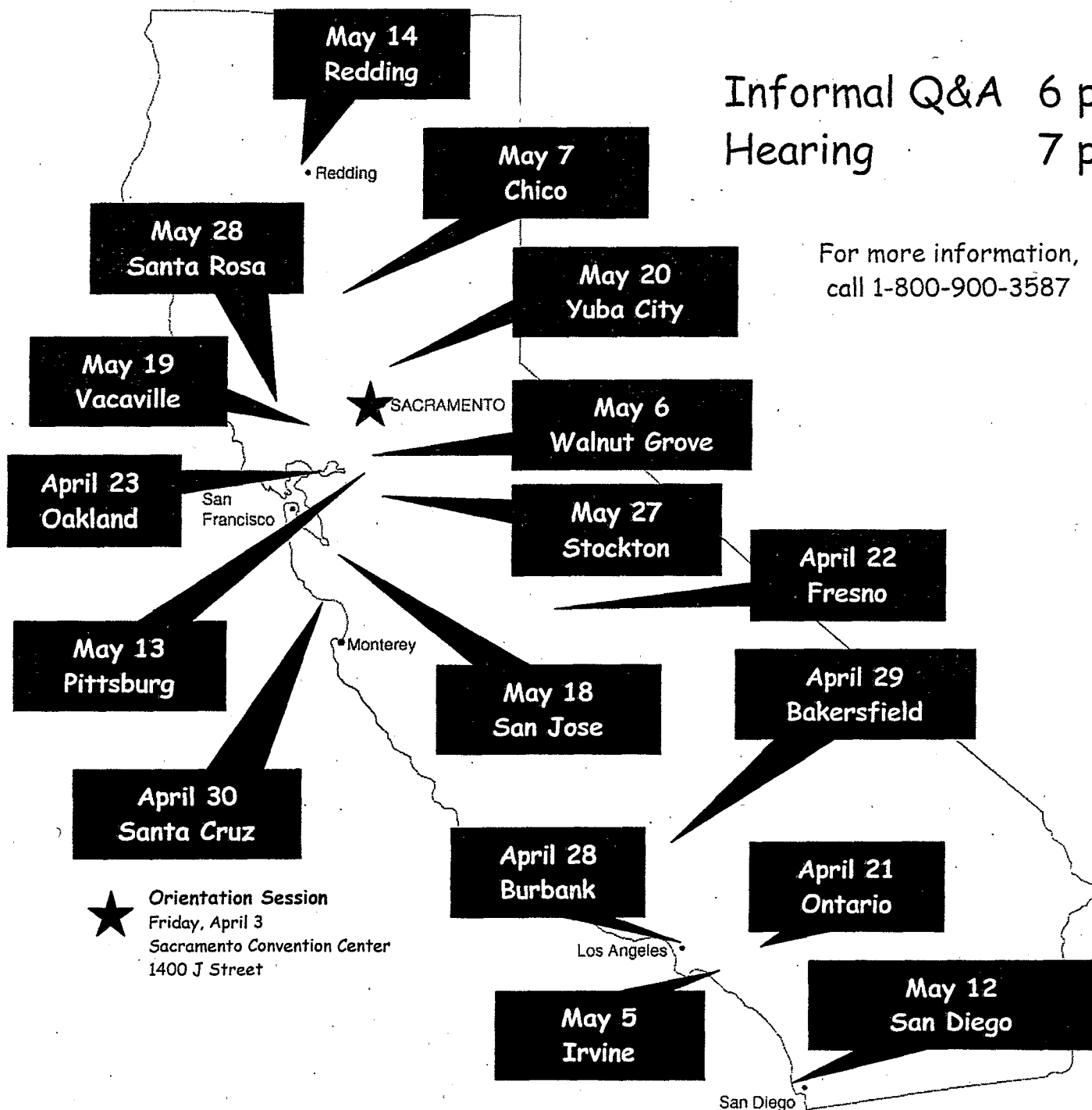
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